

# Indiana Master Naturalist™ Creed



I BELIEVE that learning is a lifelong process and that my success as an Indiana Master Naturalist is proportional to the time and effort I spend in learning about nature and sharing its beauty and elegance with others.

I BELIEVE in the potential of the Indiana Master Naturalist program to enrich the lives of people of all backgrounds.

I BELIEVE an Indiana Master Naturalist should utilize research-based information without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE in the right of each person to make his or her own plans and to arrive at his or her own decisions on natural resources issues.

Because I BELIEVE these things, I am training to become an Indiana Master Naturalist.

I will not use the title of Indiana Master Naturalist as a part of any effort to promote legislative or regulatory measures. I understand that the Indiana Master Naturalist title may only be used for volunteer activities approved by the Indiana Master Naturalist program and not for commercial purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



The mission of the Indiana Master Naturalist program is to bring together natural resource specialists with adult learners to foster an understanding of Indiana's plants, water, soils and wildlife, and promote volunteer service in local communities. For additional information visit our website at [www.indianamasternaturalist.org](http://www.indianamasternaturalist.org) or contact the State Coordinator at 317/232-4143 or [gmurphy@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:gmurphy@dnr.IN.gov).